



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

THE APPLICATION OF:

Lim, et al.

APPLICATION No.: 09/518,297

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FOR: DNA BINDING COMPOUND-MEDIATED
MOLECULAR SWITCH SYSTEM

EXAMINER: Kam, Chih-Min
ART UNIT: 1653
CONF. NO: 5390

Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the outstanding final Office Action dated May 13, 2004 ("Office Action") in the captioned matter, and pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks. Applicants also file a request for extension for time to respond to the Office Action by one month whereby the period for reply is extended to, and including, September 13, 2004. Applicants also file a Notice of Appeal.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.